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FULL DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE OF ROME.

FRANCE.

Removal of the Government from Tours—Energetic Measures for National Defense.

TOURS, September 27.—The removal of the governmental delegation from Tours to a point further south is imminent. At a meeting of the Council last night energetic measures were resolved upon for the national defense. Requisitions are to be made at once for all firearms in the hands of the people, and inhabitants everywhere are to lodge and feed troops. All men under twenty-five are to be called into active service. There is a great scarcity of arms.

War Loan at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, September 26, via TOURS, September 27.—The Mayor announces a loan of ten millions. Geoffinlin, a Greek merchant, gives the municipality two millions to purchase arms.

A grand review of the Garde Nationale occurred yesterday. Thirty-two thousand soldiers were in line, of whom eighteen thousand were well armed.

Evacuation of Orleans by the French.

The following dispatch has just been received from the Prefect of the Department of the Loiret: "Orleans, September 27th, by the Minister of War:

"The Generals commanding here, seeing that they could not resist the overwhelming forces of the enemy, commanded by Prince Frederick Charles, have evacuated Orleans, and are retreating in good order."

Uprising of Garibaldians.

Garibaldians, to the number of five hundred, have risen in favor of the Republic. They have marched, amidst the greatest enthusiasm of the citizens of Marseilles, to the seat of the government at Paris.

King William's Headquarters.

FERRIERES, September 27.—King William apparently intends retaining his headquarters here. He has made every preparation for a long stay, and has erected telegraph lines, etc.

Official Account of the Recent Engagements.

TOURS, September 27.—The following French account of the late victories has been communicated to the Government here:

PARIS, September 26.—On Sunday a division of French troops attacked the Prussians who were posted on the heights and plateaus of Villejuf, and blew up the redoubts of Mendon, Sagnet, Villejuf and Hante Bruyeres. The Prussian loss was considerable, as the French assault was made with the bayonet.

Admiral Saisset, with a force of two hundred fusiliers and four hundred marines, with eight companies of lancers, made a brilliant reconnoissance, and drove the Prussians from the line of Drancy.

General Belanger attacked the Germans who were in heavy force at Pierrefitte, dislodged them from them back splendidly after a short engagement.

Another Proclamation.

The Ministers of the Provisional Government remaining in Paris have prepared another and new proclamation, protesting against cessions of territory.

Favre's Account of His Visit to the Prussian Headquarters—His Interviews with Bismarck and their Results.

TOURS, September 27.—Jules Favre to-day made a special report to the government here of his mission to the Prussian headquarters in behalf of peace. He says a great many different solutions of the difficulty had been proposed and rejected. He determined at last to make a direct move therefor. On the 18th of September, he demanded of Count Bismarck a categorical reply as to whether he would enter upon negotiations for peace. Bismarck's first answer was unfavorable, though he subsequently said he would guarantee France could offer. The foreign Minister, who was acting as an intermediary, advised Favre to see Bismarck and make his demands in person. Accordingly Favre saw Bismarck, expressed to him the views of France and itself, and his determination to accept no condition which would render peace only a menacing truce. Bismarck replied that if he thought peace were possible, he would at once send Favre, but the actual Government was too precipitous and likely to be overthrown. France would not be any more apt to forget Sedan than she had been to forget Waterloo and Sadowa; she would soon attack Germany. Entering upon the conditions, Favre was explicit, but Bismarck asserted that the security of his country demanded the retention of part of the territory the Germans now occupy, and mentioned in that connection the departments of Upper Rhine, Lower Rhine and Moselle, with Metz, Chateau, Lomes and Soissons. To the objection of Favre that the people of France would not agree to that, and that he could not act without their sanction, Bismarck replied that he felt confident of that before, but as another war was certain, he wished to make it with all the advantages possible. Favre then intimated that Europe might intervene. It was certain France would never accept them. She might perish in the fashion, but she would not be dishonored. The country alone could decide upon the question of territorial cession, and Favre could not doubt what that decision would be. Bismarck would not listen to any proposition for an armistice.

A second interview occurred at Ferrieres on the 19th. On this occasion Bismarck seemed to accept the idea of an armistice. Favre asked for fifteen days. Next day Bismarck handed Favre his conditions, adding that the Germans must have the forts commanding Paris, more especially Fort Mont Valerien, on the western border. Favre replied that it would be more simple to demand Paris at once. Bismarck said if these terms were not satisfactory the French must seek other arrangements. Favre proposed a meeting of the Constituent Assembly at Tours. Bismarck made a condition that the garrison of Strasburg should surrender as prisoners of war. Upon Favre's indignantly refusing, Bismarck consulted the King, who insisted upon the surrender of Strasburg. Wearied with his useless efforts, Favre retired, expressing the conviction that France would fight to the last. Favre concludes, from the manner in which all his efforts for peace have been treated by the Germans, that they are determined upon conquest. He says the interviews were not altogether useless, as they have proved that notwithstanding Prussia declared the war only against Napoleon and his army, she is really fighting the nation, which must rise en masse either to drive away the Provisional Government or resist the enemy to the last.

Favre's Report Full of Misrepresentations.

Special to the Herald.]

FERRIERES, September 27.—Papers were received to-day from Paris, which contain Jules Favre's report of his conference with Count Bismarck. The Chancellor declares the report is an ingenious evasion of the truth, and contains grains of facts mixed up with bushels of misrepresentations regarding the demands of the Germans. In reply to a question by Favre, evidently put with a political object, Bismarck, with regard to the extent of security required for the future preservation of peace, said that could only be declared after the principle of territorial cession had been accepted.

The French Defeated at Orleans.

ORLEANS, September 27.—Prince Albrecht's Cavalry Corps encountered the French troops gathered for the defense of Orleans, near Artenay. After a brisk fight of three hours the French retreated to Tours. The Prussian occupation of Orleans is expected to-morrow.

ENGLAND.

Thiers's Programme at St. Petersburg—A Grand Change in the Map of Europe.

LONDON, September 27, 5 P. M.—The following is given as the probable programme of Thiers at St. Petersburg: Constantinople and the road to India to be guaranteed to Russia; Belgium and Egypt to be guaranteed to France; Alsace, part of Lorraine and the road to Vienna to be guaranteed to Prussia. That is, England, Turkey, Austria and Belgium are to be the innocent victims of peace.

Napoleon Pleading for Another Coup D'Etat.

LONDON, September 27.—Evidences of a plot for another *coup d'etat* projected by Napoleon, with the assistance of Rouher and Cassagnac, have been discovered in Lyons. It is thought the papers containing the details of the conspiracy were burned in Paris by Pietri before he fled from the city.

Paris to be Attacked on the South.

LONDON, September 27.—The German engineers have selected the southern zone of the forts of Paris, composed of five, upon which to concentrate their attack. They consider the south they esteem comparatively weak and vulnerable, and after reducing these works by heavy and incessant fire, they believe that the breaching of the walls of the city will be an easy matter.

Demand of Prussia Misunderstood.

The French still believed on Sunday that it was Fort de Mont Valerien that had been demanded by the Prussians as the condition of peace, notwithstanding the Prussian said it was the city of Verdun. This accounts for the unexampled excitement that has suddenly been created throughout France.

Verdun Will Not Surrender.

It is now said that Bazaine has not offered to surrender Metz on any terms whatever. Another dispatch says: Bazaine, repudiating the Republic demands the orders of the Emperor or Empress surrender.

Movements of Prince Albert of Prussia.

The Prussian Prince Albert has occupied Rambouillet and established his headquarters there. He has under his command twenty-four squadrons of cavalry, and batteries of artillery numbering twenty-three field guns. Requisitions have been made on the inhabitants.

More Hopeful Feeling in Paris.

A special messenger from Paris, who left on Friday night, has brought the following news to Havre: The news from headquarters was more favorable. Energy and determination are manifested in the defense, at the increasing victorious engagements fought throughout the day. France responds to the call.

Repudiation.

Bismarck's repudiation of the demand for Fort de Mont Valerien has been prompted by the receipt of a confirmation of a statement signed by three Ministers of the Provisional Government.

Penalties for Cowardice and Disorderly Conduct.

General Trochu announces stern penalties against cowardice, pillage, desertion and other disorderly conduct.

Post of Kiel Re-Opened.

The port of Kiel has been re-opened, now that the French fleet has been withdrawn from the Baltic.

Marseilles Arming—Strict Discipline in the Prussian Ranks.

LONDON, September 27.—Dispatches from Marseilles, received in a round-about way, states that the city is borrowing money and arming with her traditional patriotism.

The Prussians around Paris are said to maintain strict discipline. The departments of the Seine, Eloise and Seine-et-Marne are now all under their control, except Paris.

Germans Not Pleased at Jacoby's Arrest.

LONDON, September 27.—Advices from Berlin say the noted Liberal, has given profound offense throughout North Germany.

Workingmen Ask Gladstone to Mediate.

LONDON, September 27.—A deputation of workingmen waited on Mr. Gladstone to-day, and urged him to mediate between France and Germany.

Queen Victoria.

Yielding to public sentiment, has written a letter of condolence to the Empress of the French.

Strasburg Must Soon Surrender.

General Uhrich announces that Strasburg can hold out but a short time.

Prussians Dislodged from St. Cloud.

The guns of Mt Valerien have dislodged the Prussians from St. Cloud. It is estimated that there are now 300,000 German troops around Paris.

The Siege of Metz

Has become a close blockade, interrupted occasionally by the exchange of active hostilities.

The Investment of Toul.

LONDON, September 27.—The *Tribune* correspondent telegraphs to-day, via Aern, from the headquarters of Prince Frederick Charles: I have just returned from Toul, travelling one day and two nights. The investment began August 16th, and on the 18th an assault was made on the works at Gondreville, defended by cannon. It was repulsed with a loss of several hundred to the Germans. Thereafter an irregular succession of bombardments followed, not sufficiently serious to effect anything. These commenced on the 23d. The Bavarian Railroad Director, who run a line between Welssenburg, Nancy and Paris, offered to establish a branch around Toul in a fortnight, but Moltke replied "no, we shall have Toul before that." However, the straggling attack awaited nothing, the fortress having a double enceinte with retrenchments, no glacis, a double ditch thirty feet deep, and is carefully casemated and defended by seventy-five guns, of which twenty-six were heavy rifled pieces from Strasburg, brought thence while yet Prussia intended to defend it vigorously. When the concentrated bombardment of the works was begun by the twenty-four pounder batteries of the Second and Fourth Artillery regiments, supported by troops of the Thirty-fourth Infantry brigade, all these forces formed part of the new independent command under the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerine, embracing all that Prince Frederick Charles sent from the armies of Prince Frederick Charles and the Crown Prince—that is, all invading troops not engaged in the sieges of Metz and Paris. The firing continued all day Friday, with an active but ineffective reply from the garrison. In the evening the town being on fire in two or three places, the pressure of the inhabitants upon the commander induced him to hoist the white flag and offer to capitulate. The offer was immediately accepted by Colonel Mantenffel, commanding the siege corps, and they entered the town the same evening at seven o'clock. The conditions were the same as of Sedan. A council of the municipality, held Friday, decided not to favor surrender, but the urgency of individuals, fearing useless destruction, completely overwhelmed the belligerent determination of the military and civil authorities. The garrison, consisting of about forty-six thousand men, including line, forty gens d'armes and two thousand raw Mobiles, among them not one regular artillery soldier. Their commander was Major Hockan, an old cavalryman. The Germans are wrathful that such a force should have blockaded the Paris railroad, so essential for transport—in fact, the only line for six weeks. The line becomes now at once complete. I went to Toul on the first inspector's train that approached the town after the surrender. Many houses are destroyed. The condition of things is worse than at Sedan, but not so bad as at Bazeilles. The Gothic chapel of St. Gengoulf, of date 511, is almost ruined. A very imposing Byzantine cathedral, built as early as 332, has only a window arch broken and the outside battered. There are few wounded and no sick in Toul. Only two battalions of the Nineteenth Infantry remain as a garrison. The prisoners of the Garde Mobile of the place were released on parole not to serve again during the war.

The Cordon Around Paris.

Paris was closed in on the 19th, as follows: Fourth corps opposite St. Denis, the Twelfth supporting them, while on the east and south sides are the Guard and Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh corps. One hundred and twenty degrees of the western arc of the wall is protected by the doubling of the Seine, and is only held by cavalry. The condition made by King William preliminary to all peace discussions is the entry of Paris; so says an officer from headquarters, who left there after Favre's visit.

Favre's Brother Visits Bazaine—He Refuses to Recognize the Paris Government.

I traveled and conversed from Corny to Frorard on the 25th with Favre's brother, who had arrived three days previously from Paris on the royal headquarters, with royal permission to enter Metz. He was charged by the Paris Government with powers to treat for Metz, provided Bazaine would recognize the Paris authorities and their policy. Sunday morning he returned from Metz, being waited at the Hessian outposts by Rittenmyster Von William, commander of the headquarters of the Second Army Corps, who conducted him through the German lines. He then had a final interview with Prince Frederick Charles, having had one previously to his entering the city, at which the Prince had approved his mission. In his two days' stay in Metz he had failed in his object, Bazaine being averse to all treaties as yet, and being slightly insubordinate toward the new government since the appearance of its peace proclivities. The Prince knows that for several weeks at least hunger will not be his ally against Metz, although disease is to the extent of several hundred deaths daily. There is not the least intention at present to carry Metz by force, but it is simply intended to await developments at Paris, which are expected to culminate in something decisive within three weeks. No offensive measures are contemplated during these three weeks, only the investment will be maintained.

Honors to the Pope.

The correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs from Florence: The Pope, desiring to drive through the city, General Cadorna informs him that the same honors be paid him as to the King, and to the Cardinals as to Princes of the royal blood.

Assault on Strasburg to be Made Soon—The Details All Settled.

A *Tribune* correspondent telegraphs from before Strasburg on the 26th: The assault, now fixed a week hence, has been delayed hitherto to complete the investment. Now the whole ditch in front of the main wall. The town will be attacked at four points simultaneously. Lots have been already drawn to decide which regiments will compose the body which will assault, and which will form the assaulting army. Assiduous searches are made for mines. Two were found and emptied after lunettes 32 and 33 were captured. No further egress from the town is permitted. The last exit was for refugees and helpless persons. A few wealthy citizens still remain inside. Many of the refugees went to Baden, the government conveying them there gratuitously.

The Taking of Rome.

The correspondent of the *Tribune* with the Italian headquarters sends the following account of the taking of Rome:

ROME, September 20.—At five o'clock we heard the first shot. A battery had been posted some two hundred yards from where I was standing on a terrace, and its aim was to open a breach on the right hand of the Porta Pia. Gen. Ferrero's artillery was doing the same on the Porta Deliopnio, and Gen. Angeline was opening breaches and doing hard work near St. Giovanni and St. Lorenzo. The precision of the Italian artillery was marvelous.

The fire had been going on several hours, and long columns of black smoke rose. The breach was half done when at the back of it we perceived a house belonging to the Bonapartes itself also on fire. At nine o'clock a white flag fell on the roof of St. Agnes church. It smashed the ceiling and fell into the church. An order was given to several soldiers to mount to the top of the tower and hoist the white flag of peace. Soon afterward, several of the wounded had already arrived, and if the combatants had been aimed in that direction, it would have been a dangerous place. At half past ten a strong fire of musketry was heard. It was along the wall, and the cannons on the road had ceased firing and entered Pard-ires Surions, on the left of the road, and in a few minutes was opposite Porto Pia. The fire had ceased, and the Zouaves had hoisted the white flag. Gen. Czzesy, with his wounded arm and his staff, marched in front, sword in hand, to the barricade. The Fortieth and Forty-first regiments of infantry, the first of the line, and who advanced was Signor Valuziani, who was exiled from Rome eleven years ago, and was now all too happy to see his native country again. Just as he reached the top of the barricade he fell dead, ball in his head in the forehead. The troops have occupied the gates, the papal artillery surrender, and the fire has ceased.

The pterzi del Terunni was full of papal artillery, a regiment of Zouaves and a squadron of cavalry. The Piazza de Monte Canalo was also occupied by papal artillery. The people began to pour in from every quarter, shouting like mad and the bells were set to ringing. General commanding one of the brigades was soon surrounded by the people, who kissed his hand and even the legs of his horse, and cried long live our liberator.

The Italian flag was soon hoisted on the capital, bells pealed, military bands played the royal march, and thousands of voices cried "Long live Victor Emanuel." Old men and women and children were embracing and kissing them by the waists, crying out "Don't leave us any more in the hands of that brute—the Pope, his priests and brigands." The long and fine street of the Corso is a blaze of fairy lights, the thousands of colored lamps and windows covered with flags.

On the 23d the following proclamation was posted in every quarter of the city:

"Romans: The good hour of our right and the valor of our arms have in a few hours brought me amongst you to restore to you liberty. Now your destinies and those of the nation lie in your own hands. Strong by your suffrage, I shall be able to solve for all at least one long and great problem which so terribly has been a burden to modern society. Thanks to the Romans also, in the name of the army, for the heartfelt reception you did to this day (illegible) preserve as you did to this day the public order, because without it there is no liberty possible. Romans, the morning of the 20th of September, 1870, marks a memorable epoch in the history of Rome. It has again returned to be and forever the great capital of a great nation. Long Live the King. Long Live Italy."

The commander of the fourth army, General Cadorna, has addressed to the army an order of the day, in which he expresses high satisfaction for their conduct during the attack. The capitulation stipulated on the 20th runs thus: The capitulation for the surrender of the city of Rome stipulates between the Commanding General of the troops of His Majesty, King of Italy, and the Commanding General of the Papal troops, respectively represented by the undersigned, at Villa Albani, September 20, 1870. The city of Rome, and that portion which is limited on the southern part of the walls of Santo Spirito and comprehends Mount Vatican and Castle Saint Angelo, forming the so-called Leonine City; its complete equipment, its arms, ammunition and stores, all objects belonging to the troops of His Majesty, the King of Italy. Second, All the garrison of the city shall depart, receiving the honors of war, with flags and forms and bagage, after which arms shall have been rendered, and then will lay down flags and arms. Third. The foreign troops shall be disbanded and sent back to their respective positions. They will leave to-morrow by railway. The Government has the faculty of taking into consideration the rights of person, which they might have stipulated with the papal authorities. Fourth. The Roman troops will be formed into a depot without arms. The government will take into consideration their claims; as to their future situation, the troops will be forwarded to-morrow. (Signed.)

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ROME, September 27.—This morning there was great confusion at the Vatican. The Leonine City, with the castle of San Angelo, was still occupied by the Papal troops. Gen. Cadorna and staff entered the city in the morning, followed by the fourth division. The reception given him and the army was splendid. The streets were full and balconies seemed as if they would fall under the weight of the people. The houses were decorated, and also with banners and handkerchiefs you saw neither piece of wall nor roof. The soldiers were delighted. The enthusiasm increased as the standards and the bands passed. Cadorna was greeted with the cheers of thousands, and exclaimed, "Long live Rome, the capital of Italy." The Pope got so frightened he sent immediately for Count Arnim. On the Prussian Minister entering the Pope's apartment, Pius IX. came forward and begged that he would go at once to Gen. Cadorna, and ask him to send some troops to re-establish order. The soldiers had fired on the populace. All things were looking very awkward.

Under instructions from Florence, Cadorna sent troops to protect the Pope from the menaces of the populace.

Bavaria Coming Into the Confederation.

A *Tribune* special correspondent at Carlsruhe telegraphs on the 27th: A great meeting of Forshoft was held at Munich, and resolved to accept the Stiglgardt proposition and request the King to take immediate steps to bring them into the North German Confederation. Representatives of the Democratic social party attended and were allowed to offer protests against Bavaria joining the Confederation and against the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine. It is understood Prussia has assented to alter articles 62 and 64 of the North German Constitution, so as to allow the Bavarian army to be an independent part of the general army, having their own uniforms and arms, and exempt from garrison duty out of Bavaria during peace, the King of Bavaria to retain the right to appoint commanders of his army and fortifications.

An address from Kiel to the King of Prussia, asking him to violate the clauses in the treaty of Prague relating to North Schleswig, is generally disapproved.

Circular to Diplomatic Agents.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* at Berlin telegraphs on the 27th that the following circular, dated yesterday, has been addressed to North German diplomatic agents: The French rulers having declined an armistice and made Paris the theater of war, and there being no recognized Government existing in Paris, the Government *de facto* having been as is reported removed to Tours, the undersigned has the honor to inform you that the safety of intercourse to and from Paris has now become wholly subordinate to military events. (Signed) VON THILE.

Proceedings have commenced for the reelection of Jacoby from Berlin, the district he now represents, to the House of Delegates.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs from Brussels on the 27th: The Duc D'Aumale has stationed the electors of Chanvesta that he is always ready to serve his country, and accepts the candidature with the following programme: Adhesion to the present Government, which combats and negotiates, and a future Government freely chosen by the Constituent Assembly. He favors an honorable peace, with liberty, order and probity.

The bombardment of Mesieres is expected to take place to-morrow.

England Living on the Sufferance of Other Nations.

Special to the Times.

LONDON, September 27.—Public opinion in England is reacting against Prussia on the pretensions of the latter at the arming of the English for their own safety. Lord Carnarvon, in a speech at Eastwood, shows how sudden may be the collapse of a great nation under a new system of warfare, and how defenseless England is. He says there is no military organization in England. The whole defensive arrangements are a vicious circle of incapacity, waste and routine, and whatever is to be done has to be done quickly, for England is living on the sufferance of the nations.

No Effort Will Be Made to Take Paris by Bombardment.

Our correspondent, writing from Hamburg on the 25th, says the Crown Princess of Prussia is residing at the castle with her children. She stated to an officer who visited her on the previous day that she had a letter from the Crown Prince, who wrote that he does not expect much fighting at Paris. No effort will be made to take the city by bombardment or assault. The same correspondent says that Strasburg can be taken at any moment, but the Germans must sacrifice 5,000 or 4,000 men. The assault will take place in a few days.

Bazaine Not Surrendered.

Our correspondent, writing from Madrid on the 23d, says: At the Prussian Embassy it is openly avowed to be the plan of Bismarck, when Paris is taken, to declare Napoleon the only person in power to treat with, and to sign with him a peace; that he will then permit him to abdicate in favor of the Prince Imperial, and constitute the Empress Regent, and appoint a Council of Regency composed of Eugenie, Rouher and some Generals well affected toward the dynasty. If the Departments refuse to concur, they will send there Prussian troops, re-establish the old dynasty, and march the whole military force, and transport the Republicans to Cayenne.

The same correspondent states that negotiations are being actively pursued between Prim and the Prussian ambassador. The latter has offered, if Spain will support Don John, of Saxony, or a Prussian prince for the Spanish throne, to pay Spain several millions of reals, give her part of Algeria and the fortress of Gibraltar, and help her annex Portugal, so as to constitute a strong ally for Prussia.

Gladstone's Reply to the Workingmen

LONDON, September 27.—Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the workingmen's deputation, said it was clear that the recognition of the French must follow instantly a popular vote sustaining the change of government.

PRUSSIA.

No Government Exists at Paris—The City Left to Purely Military Treatment.

BERLIN, September 27.—The Foreign Office has advised German representatives abroad, as well as the diplomatic corps in Berlin, that no government exists at Paris. The government *de facto* is still located at Tours, hence Paris is still left to pure military treatment.

Non-Combatants Not Allowed to Leave Strasburg.

BERLIN, September 17.—The *Press*, in repelling the charge that the bombardment of Strasburg was unjustified on while the city was crowded with women and children, says that General Ulrich, the French commander, has persistently refused to allow non-combatants to leave.

The Walls Breached.

A breach broad enough to warrant an assault has been made at Strasburg.

The Library to Be Restored.

The *North Germdn Gazette*, the official journal, says: "Whatever may be the German plans about France, the restoration of Bonaparte is out of the question."

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CARLSRUHE, September 27.—The latest advices from Strasburg, communicated by parties who have escaped, announce that the besieged have made a vigorous bombardment for firing them by the waists, crying out "Don't leave us any more in the hands of that brute—the Pope, his priests and brigands." The long and fine street of the Corso is a blaze of fairy lights, the thousands of colored lamps and windows covered with flags.

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ROME, September 27.—This morning there was great confusion at the Vatican. The Leonine City, with the castle of San Angelo, was still occupied by the Papal troops. Gen. Cadorna and staff entered the city in the morning, followed by the fourth division. The reception given him and the army was splendid. The streets were full and balconies seemed as if they would fall under the weight of the people. The houses were decorated, and also with banners and handkerchiefs you saw neither piece of wall nor roof. The soldiers were delighted. The enthusiasm increased as the standards and the bands passed. Cadorna was greeted with the cheers of thousands, and exclaimed, "Long live Rome, the capital of Italy." The Pope got so frightened he sent immediately for Count Arnim. On the Prussian Minister entering the Pope's apartment, Pius IX. came forward and begged that he would go at once to Gen. Cadorna, and ask him to send some troops to re-establish order. The soldiers had fired on the populace. All things were looking very awkward.

Under instructions from Florence, Cadorna sent troops to protect the Pope from the menaces of the populace.

Bavaria Coming Into the Confederation.

A *Tribune* special correspondent at Carlsruhe telegraphs on the 27th: A great meeting of Forshoft was held at Munich, and resolved to accept the Stiglgardt proposition and request the King to take immediate steps to bring them into the North German Confederation. Representatives of the Democratic social party attended and were allowed to offer protests against Bavaria joining the Confederation and against the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine. It is understood Prussia has assented to alter articles 62 and 64 of the North German Constitution, so as to allow the Bavarian army to be an independent part of the general army, having their own uniforms and arms, and exempt from garrison duty out of Bavaria during peace, the King of Bavaria to retain the right to appoint commanders of his army and fortifications.

An address from Kiel to the King of Prussia, asking him to violate the clauses in the treaty of Prague relating to North Schleswig, is generally disapproved.

Circular to Diplomatic Agents.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* at Berlin telegraphs on the 27th that the following circular, dated yesterday, has been addressed to North German diplomatic agents: The French rulers having declined an armistice and made Paris the theater of war, and there being no recognized Government existing in Paris, the Government *de facto* having been as is reported removed to Tours, the undersigned has the honor to inform you that the safety of intercourse to and from Paris has now become wholly subordinate to military events. (Signed) VON THILE.

Proceedings have commenced for the reelection of Jacoby from Berlin, the district he now represents, to the House of Delegates.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs from Brussels on the 27th: The Duc D'Aumale has stationed the electors of Chanvesta that he is always ready to serve his country, and accepts the candidature with the following programme: Adhesion to the present Government, which combats and negotiates, and a future Government freely chosen by the Constituent Assembly. He favors an honorable peace, with liberty, order and probity.

The bombardment of Mesieres is expected to take place to-morrow.

England Living on the Sufferance of Other Nations.

Special to the Times.

LONDON, September 27.—Public opinion in England is reacting against Prussia on the pretensions of the latter at the arming of the English for their own safety. Lord Carnarvon, in a speech at Eastwood, shows how sudden may be the collapse of a great nation under a new system of warfare, and how defenseless England is. He says there is no military organization in England. The whole defensive arrangements are a vicious circle of incapacity, waste and routine, and whatever is to be done has to be done quickly, for England is living on the sufferance of the nations.

No Effort Will Be Made to take Paris by Bombardment.

Our correspondent, writing from Hamburg on the 25th, says the Crown Princess of Prussia is residing at the castle with her children. She stated to an officer who visited her on the previous day that she had a letter from the Crown Prince, who wrote that he does not expect much fighting at Paris. No effort will be made to take the city by bombardment or assault. The same correspondent says that Strasburg can be taken at any moment, but the Germans must sacrifice 5,000 or 4,000 men. The assault will take place in a few days.

Bazaine Not Surrendered.

Our correspondent, writing from Madrid on the 23d, says: At the Prussian Embassy it is openly avowed to be the plan of Bismarck, when Paris is taken, to declare Napoleon the only person in power to treat with, and to sign with him a peace; that he will then permit him to abdicate in favor of the Prince Imperial, and constitute the Empress Regent, and appoint a Council of Regency composed of Eugenie, Rouher and some Generals well affected toward the dynasty. If the Departments refuse to concur, they will send there Prussian troops, re-establish the old dynasty, and march the whole military force, and transport the Republicans to Cayenne.

The same correspondent states that negotiations are being actively pursued between Prim and the Prussian ambassador. The latter has offered, if Spain will support Don John, of Saxony, or a Prussian prince for the Spanish throne, to pay Spain several millions of reals, give her part of Algeria and the fortress of Gibraltar, and help her annex Portugal, so as to constitute a strong ally for Prussia.

Gladstone's Reply to the Workingmen

LONDON, September 27.—Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the workingmen's deputation, said it was clear that the recognition of the French must follow instantly a popular vote sustaining the change of government.

PRUSSIA.

No Government Exists at Paris—The City Left to Purely Military Treatment.

BERLIN, September 27.—The Foreign Office has advised German representatives abroad, as well as the diplomatic corps in Berlin, that no government exists at Paris. The government *de facto* is still located at Tours, hence Paris is still left to pure military treatment.

Non-Combatants Not Allowed to Leave Strasburg.

BERLIN, September 17.—The *Press*, in repelling the charge that the bombardment of Strasburg was unjustified on while the city was crowded with women and children, says that General Ulrich, the French commander, has persistently refused to allow non-combatants to leave.

The Walls Breached.

A breach broad enough to warrant an assault has been made at Strasburg.

The Library to Be Restored.

The *North Germdn Gazette*, the official journal, says: "Whatever may be the German plans about France, the restoration of Bonaparte is out of the question."

The Siege of Strasburg.

CARLSRUHE, September 27.—The latest advices from Strasburg, communicated by parties who have escaped, announce that the besieged have made a vigorous bombardment for three days, and that said negro left for Fort Wayne next morning. They also propose to have a joint debate with Mr. Voorhees, of Terre Haute, on the 4th inst. Democratic meeting at Rockport on the 5th inst. Democratic meeting at Boonville on the 6th inst. Democratic meeting at Princeton on the 7th inst. Democratic meeting at Evansville on the 8th inst. Democratic meeting at Mount Vernon on the 9th inst. Democratic meeting at New Harmony on the 10th inst. Democratic meeting at Mount Carmel, Illinois, on the 11th inst. Democratic meeting at Vincennes on the 12th inst. Democratic meeting at Terre Haute on the 13th inst. Democratic meeting at Indianapolis on the 14th inst. Democratic meeting at Lafayette on the 15th inst. Democratic meeting at Logansport on the 16th inst. Democratic meeting at Peru on the 17th inst. Democratic meeting at Wabash on the 18th inst. Democratic meeting at Huntington on the 19th inst. Democratic meeting at Fort Wayne on the 20th inst. Democratic meeting at Auburn on the 21st inst. Democratic meeting at Kendallville on the 22d inst. Democratic meeting at Goshen on the 23d inst. Democratic meeting at Elkhart on the 24th inst. Democratic meeting at South Bend on the 25th inst. Democratic meeting at Michigan City on the 26th inst. Democratic meeting at La Porte on the 27th inst. Democratic meeting at Valparaiso on the 28th inst. Democratic meeting at Crown Point on the 29th inst. Democratic meeting at Lowell on the 30th inst. Democratic meeting at Rensselaer on the 31st inst. Democratic meeting at Monticello on the 1st of October. Democratic meeting at Delphi on the 2d of October. Democratic meeting at Logansport on the 3d of October. Democratic meeting at Peru on the 4th of October. Democratic meeting at Wabash on the 5th of October. Democratic meeting at Huntington on the 6th of October. Democratic meeting at Auburn on the 7th of October. Democratic meeting at Kendallville on the 8th of October. Democratic meeting at Goshen on the 9th of October. Democratic meeting at Elkhart on the 10th of October. Democratic meeting at South Bend on the 11th of October. Democratic meeting at Michigan City on the 12th of October. Democratic meeting at La Porte on the 13th of October. Democratic meeting at Valparaiso on the 14th of October. Democratic meeting at Crown Point on the 15th of October. Democratic meeting at Lowell on the 16th of October. Democratic meeting at Rensselaer on the 17th of October. Democratic meeting at Monticello on the 18th of October. Democratic meeting at Delphi on the 19th of October. Democratic meeting at Logansport on the 20th of October. Democratic meeting at Peru on the 21st of October. Democratic meeting at Wabash on the 22d of October. Democratic meeting at Huntington on the 23d of October. Democratic meeting at Auburn on the 24th of October. Democratic meeting at Kendallville on the 25th of October. Democratic meeting at Goshen on the 26th of October. Democratic meeting at Elkhart on the 27th of October. Democratic meeting at South Bend on the 28th of October. Democratic meeting at Michigan City on the 29th of October. Democratic meeting at La Porte on the 30th of October. Democratic meeting at Valparaiso on the 31st of October. Democratic meeting at Crown Point on the 1st of November. Democratic meeting at Lowell on the 2d of November. Democratic meeting at Rensselaer on the 3d of November. Democratic meeting at Monticello on the 4th of November. Democratic meeting at Delphi on the 5th of November. Democratic meeting at Logansport on the 6th of November. Democratic meeting at Peru on the 7th of November. Democratic meeting at Wabash on the 8th of November. Democratic meeting at Huntington on the 9th of November. Democratic meeting at Auburn on the 10th of November. Democratic meeting at Kendallville on the 11th of November. Democratic meeting at Goshen on the 12th of November. Democratic meeting at Elkhart on the 13th of November. Democratic meeting at South Bend on the 14th of November. Democratic meeting at Michigan City on the 15th of November. Democratic meeting at La Porte on the 16th of November. Democratic meeting at Valparaiso on the 17th of November. Democratic meeting at Crown Point on the 18th of November. Democratic meeting at Lowell on the 19th of November. Democratic meeting at Rensselaer on the 20th of November.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1870.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESS, XXIIID DISTRICT,
Major WM. FREW, Pittsburgh.

CONGRESS, XXIIND DISTRICT,
EBENEZER McJUNKIN, Butler county.

STATE SENATOR,
ALEXANDER GORDON, Wilkins.

ASSEMBLY,
ALEXANDER NIMICK, Allegheny.
SIMON DRUM, Allegheny.
JOSEPH WALTON, Allegheny.
F. A. HUTCHINSON, North Fayette.
THOMAS PENNEY, McKeesport.
HENRY W. STRICKLES, Pittsburgh.

COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM A. SHAW, Wilkins.

PROTHONOTARY,
GEORGE NEELD, Lower St. Clair.

CORONER,
JAMES MILLER, Allegheny.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
AARON FLOYD, Pittsburgh.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
MINAS TINDLE, Kilbuck.

It has recently been pretty well known to the public that Captain RICHARD C. GRAY, in nomination on the Reform Republican ticket for the Legislature, owing to the pressure of business engagements requiring his absence from the State, would be unable to serve, if elected. The development of public opinion within two weeks past having left little, if any, doubt of the success of the ticket on which Mr. GRAY stood, he has deemed it his duty to the public and himself, and those with whom he acts, to say that it will not be in his power to serve in the Legislature next winter. The following is his letter of declination:

PITTSBURGH, September 21, 1870.

R. B. Carnahan, Esq., Chairman Republican Reform Executive Committee:

DEAR SIR—Having been nominated by the Reform Convention as a candidate for the Legislature, I am constrained to decline the nomination, for the reason that my business engagements for the ensuing year are such as to demand my frequent absence from the State during the time the Legislature will be in session; and in event of an election I could not possibly attend to the duties pertaining to the office. I desire to express my acknowledgements to the convention for the mark of confidence so generously, and without solicitation, tendered me; and would, also, take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to numerous friends for their kind assurances of support.

The failure of the late Republican Convention to harmonize differences at home, leave it to the decision of the people on the second Tuesday of October to say who shall represent them in the next Legislature. Hoping for the success of the Reform ticket, and believing that it will be sustained by the people,

I am yours, respectfully,
R. C. GRAY.

At the meeting of the Committee on the 23d inst., the resignation of Capt. GRAY was accepted and Hon. SIMON DRUM, of Allegheny city, unanimously chosen in his stead.

Mr. DRUM is too well and favorably known to our citizens to require any extended notice at our hands. It is sufficient to say that his record as a public officer and soldier, and his character as a man, are of the highest order. He will make an able, honest and efficient member of the Legislature.

While regretting the withdrawal of Captain GRAY from the ticket for reasons which cannot but be satisfactory to the party and public, we must congratulate the Reform Republicans and the public on the selection of a candidate in his place so eminently deserving of the public confidence.

We are happy to state that the friends of Reform have the best wishes, and will have the valuable services of Captain GRAY in the campaign.

THE BLINDNESS OF RING IMPERIALISM.

The "organ" of the "Regulars" is fast placing itself in offensive antagonism with all the tried Republicans in this quarter. General JAMES K. MOORHEAD, who has taken no part in the canvass, is the gentleman for its latest manifestation of malice. The reason is, General MOORHEAD went to the meeting of the River Men, and in a brief address of unusual force and eloquence, told his fellow citizens that he intended to support Mr. JOSEPH WALTON, as a true and capable Representative, not of the River interests only, but of the public at large; and, furthermore, that the August Convention made a mistake in not nominating WALTON at least, a mistake which he thought the people, when they came to vote would rectify. With a fatuity which characterizes imperialism ever, the "organ" of the Rings denounces Gen. MOORHEAD for uttering this sentiment—a sentiment which nine out of every ten of our citizens cordially indorse. It says there was "an arrangement between Mr. WALTON and Mr. MOORHEAD," that WALTON "pats MOORHEAD on the back," and MOORHEAD "tickles" WALTON with compliments and promises of support. We will say just here, that there is a great deal of "patting" and "tickling" going on, as the "organ" of the "Regulars" will learn, not only with reference to the gentlemen it assails, but the voting population at large. As a matter of fact, as we are able to state, General MOORHEAD and Mr. WALTON had scarcely met in weeks prior to the River Meeting. Mr. WALTON had no knowledge of the views or intentions of General MOORHEAD, who attended and spoke at the meeting from a sense of duty, and with an independence that will be imitated to an extent that will astound the imperialists, if anything can do it. Nor will it be in regard for Mr. WALTON solely that public sentiment will express itself in this manner. The Reform Movement, of which that gentleman forms a part, will receive an indorsement which will completely overwhelm the Rings and cliques at whose hands the public have suffered so long.

MORE OF THE GENERAL'S RAID.

We have already quoted a choice and quite *original morceau* from the General, in which he refers to us as "scattering the sweetest *virtue*," and expresses his gratification that he "has risen to the dignity of being hated by a journalist who has attained an unenviable distinction in *Hoddenscatia*," with a request for an explanation. We return to it again.

Will the gallant General then inform us what he means by "scattering virtues," and excelling in *Hoddenscatia*? Hoddenscatia what? Is it *measure* or *mat*? In either case his compliments are much beyond our deserts. But does the General really know what he is talking about?

If it be, indeed, a source of gratification that he has risen to the dignity of being "hated" by us, we must object that he is over hasty in appropriating so equivocal a compliment. *Hate* the General? By no means. His worst enemies—if he has any—must admit that there is nothing about him to provoke so serious a sentiment. We rather *like* him for the diversion he affords. But what is to hinder us from laughing when the whole town is on the grin?

But the General says that the "great Land Grab" which *did* receive his support was that of the North Pacific Road, which he now frankly states that *he did not intend to vote for*, but on receiving the information while at home during the recess that the COMMERCIAL strongly advocated its passage, and that stockholders in the COMMERCIAL, with other prominent citizens of Pittsburgh, owned original shares in the enterprise, he hastened back *to protect their interests*, and now receives as his reward "the usual gratitude of the editor."

It seems, therefore, according to his own account, that he did vote for this Land Grab, which he would otherwise have opposed, only because we favored it, and some of our stockholders were supposed to be interested, and that he did this with the expectation that he was to be rewarded therefor by our gratitude in passing over his errors and advocating his re-election.

The General is child-like as ever in this ingenuous avowal. We wish him to understand, however, that we make no such bargains. If he thought the bill was wrong, and had no better reasons for supporting it than because he supposed it to be the interest of some of the stockholders of the COMMERCIAL that the nation should be robbed, he ought to have voted against it. He had no right to expect that because he was willing to forget what he regarded as his duties to the public, we were under an equal obligation to prostrate our own.

The General charges us with "malicious falsehoods," without indicating what they are. We charged that he borrowed without acknowledgement, and has endeavored to palm upon his constituents a speech that he did not deliver, and did not even write. He has not denied either.

But then he threatens us with "publicity" on the score of *malice* "in a proper way hereafter." We shall be always glad to hear from him, but in view of his last performance would it not be well for his Committee to be looking after him?

WHO SHALL REPRESENT US IN CONGRESS.

It is the deliberate judgment of fair-minded men that General NEGLEY'S chances of an election to Congress, if he ever had any, are irrevocably gone. Many will say that had he the field to himself he could not be elected. Even his own supporters—many of them, at least—now admit that the contest is between FREW and HOPKINS.

It is now two weeks before the election, and there is no probability that NEGLEY'S prospect will improve. The contest will continue to be between FREW and HOPKINS. Between them, therefore, the people must choose.

A body of Republicans, more or less numerous, up to within a few days, though not liking NEGLEY, but preferring him to HOPKINS, have held to the intention of voting for him. But the rapid decline of his strength has sent many of them to FREW, and there is every reason to suppose that many more will follow.

Taking everything into consideration, therefore, the true policy for Republicans to adopt is to concentrate on FREW. Indeed, there is nothing else left for them.

For HOPKINS no Republican can vote with consistency. There is nothing in common between them and him. His principles are the reverse of their principles. His antecedents render him particularly obnoxious. There is nothing in his past record, or his present attitude, that creates the least claim to their support. In other words, it is wholly out of the question that any Republican should for a single instant think of voting for HOPKINS.

Republicans, therefore, should concentrate, and in a solid body go for FREW. To this things are rapidly tending. The nomination of General NEGLEY, it is now conceded on all hands, was most unfortunate. Under the most favorable circumstances this would have been the case, a thousand reasons exist for this. They need not be enumerated,—they are patent to the whole public. It would be a graceful concession on his part to public opinion to withdraw altogether from the canvass. In no other way can he so much serve the party which has honored him. That he is strongly advised to this course by not a few of his best friends, we feel justified in stating. That he should fail to perceive as quickly as they the utter hopelessness of his case, is quite natural. But much is due to their more dispassionate judgment, and should he persist in keeping the field, when by doing so he will but play into the hands of the Democrats, Republicans will have no alternative but to abandon him, as they are fast doing, for FREW, who is HOPKINS'S real opponent.

If a Republican, a tariff man, an advocate of improvements, one who is in sympathy with and will uphold the great interests of the district and support General GRANT'S administration, is to be chosen, it will be Major FREW. This now is as clear as day. From this view of the case there is no escaping. Republicans of the Twenty-second District, the case is with you.

"STAND BY THE PARTY."

A frantic appeal is put forth by the "organ" for the "Regular" ticket, on the ground that the Reform Movement endangers the Republican party in the county. We might refer the whole subject to the worthy Chairman of the "Regular" committee, who last fall supported the Independent against the "Regular" Republican candidate for Commissioner. But appeals such as the "organ" puts forth now, could convince him. He only knew that the disease required the remedy proposed. Nearly eleven thousand Republicans acted with him, and the independent candidate falled only by between one and two thousand votes. The Reform Movement is immensely stronger now than was the independent candidate for Commissioner then. It has taken as much deeper hold on the public as the abuses it proposes to correct are greater and more numerous. Every one can see how easily the independent candidate might have been elected—how he would have been elected by thousands—had all who sympathized with the movement voted for him.

What is the Reform Movement? It is to correct abuses political, financial and moral, which the entire community feel must be corrected to save us from ruin. It is entirely practicable to correct them and preserve the party. Can the party be saved by continuing them? The "Regulars" parade their promises. Are the promises which are made by the authors of the evils complained of to be taken? Have they nominated such a ticket as affords any guaranty that their promises will be kept? Is not the old Legislative ticket, with two exceptions, and these affording no guaranty, before the people? Where is the guaranty? Why was the ticket confined to the circle of the Ring, and why are the old leaders so earnestly for it? Does any one believe that better things are to come from that quarter? Do we not see that at the very moment promises were loudest the worst job of all was being hatched?

"Stand by the party," shouts the "organ," eager to save the Ring Ticket. It might as well say at once, "Stand by the Rings and their Jobs," "Stand by high taxation, high salaries and extortionate fees." This is what is meant, and the people cannot be cheated into believing anything else.

We say "Stand by the Party." Stand by it by correcting abuses, by putting good and true men in office; by sending men to Harrisburg who have never voted, and never will for iniquitous special legislation, wherever by every description of expense has frightfully gone up, and the burdens of taxation enormously increased.

There is no danger of Democratic success. If last fall a feeble effort got eleven thousand votes, we may confidently expect fifteen or eighteen thousand this Fall.

When the "organ" asks votes for the "Regular" ticket it asks votes against reforming the many abuses which oppress the people. It asks them to repress the conviction that a change of men, whereby only can reform be obtained, is necessary. It asks them to array themselves against men and measures required by every consideration of party welfare, public and private interests, and it asks them to throw off the obligation to do right which rests on every member of the community.

GENERAL NEGLEY'S IDEA OF SERVING HIS DISTRICT.

It is generally understood and believed here that the matters affecting the interests of Pittsburgh most deeply are:

1. The improvement and security from obstruction of the navigation of the Ohio river, by which the means of cheap intercommunication which determined the location, growth and prosperity of Pittsburgh provided by the all-wise and beneficent Creator, may be forever preserved for the use and benefit of the teeming population occupying its fertile valley.

2. The construction of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, by which an immense district abounding in most of the essential natural advantages for the creation of commerce and wealth, would be brought into intimate communication with this city, giving a fresh impulse to its waning trade by the introduction of multitudes of new customers.

3. The enlargement of the Beaver and Erie canal to the capacity proposed for the Hudson and Erie, thereby consolidating the two great river and lake systems of navigation, and thus uniting the vast interior of our country by cheap transportation in the bonds of mutual interest growing out of the enriching advantages of free commercial intercourse.

With this improvement the ores of Lake Superior would seek the coal of Pittsburgh, and the products of our manufactories would pass through all these extended avenues of traffic without the fatal drawback of high freights.

Now, important as these are, Gen. NEGLEY never raised his voice for either one of them. Instead of doing so, he was in favor of subsidizing steamship lines to foreign countries, and of making Norfolk the great Atlantic commercial city by Chesapeake and Ohio connections that would be destructive of the interests and trade of Pittsburgh. We noticed his course, so detrimental to his constituency, more in sorrow than anger; and we now call attention to it as to painful facts which challenge denial in vain.

General NEGLEY never comprehended the magnitude of the trade, the interests of which he so sadly neglected. He seemed not to know that the commerce which floated upon his own Ohio river amounts yearly to $294,000,000, an amount nearly equal to the foreign commerce of the whole United States, including the entire exports and imports. By some strange fatuity, for these vast home interests he had no word of encouragement or support, but lavished all his exertions and influence upon other matters that interested his district less.

WHAT OUR COURTS COST.

$24,068 48 in 1864---$72,600 35 in 1869.

Maladministration and Special Legislation the Cause.

The administration of justice is an expensive item to the tax-payers of Allegheny county, and in no department of the ordinary public expenditures has there been a larger increase, during the last five years, than in this. We do not allude to the cost of the Work-house, the improvements made to the Court House and Jail, and other like expenditures, but to the ordinary cost of running the county courts. The following table will show the respective amounts paid out of the county treasury, for the Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas and District Courts, from 1864 to 1869:

	Quarter Sessions.	District Court.	Common Pleas.	Total.
1864.	$10,359 31	$4,990 86	$8,718 10	$24,068 48
1865.	18 942 10	7,347 92	7,800 47	34,172 49
1866.	20,917 11	13,578 03	9,244 14	43,739 30
1867.	34,508 23	15,970 19	14,814 49	65,293 82
1868.	30,729 75	18,239 91	16,480 83	71,549 99
1869.	30,732 22	17,768 86	19,079 27	72,600 35

In 1864 the total expenses of the county courts were $24,068 48, against $72,600 25 in 1869—an increase in six years of $48,531 87. In other words, it costs *three times as much* to run our courts now, as it did six years ago. Some of this increase is doubtless due to the yearly increase in population and business, but most of it comes from increased fees to office holders, jurors and others, through special acts of Assembly, engineered by interested parties. No doubt much of this immense expenditure is incurred through the maladministration of the license laws. We head no temperance crusade; we war upon no man's rights—but it is a terrible fact that there has been a fearful increase of crime and cost resulting from the mal-administration of the license laws, against which every respectable tavern-keeper, in common with the great mass of the community, will earnestly protest. Here confessedly is the cause of three-fourths of our criminal prosecutions, and the increased expenditure in the administration of justice. What the public require in this direction is a rigid enforcement of the license laws, and the business placed in the hands of good and responsible citizens; a cutting off of all fees to sheriffs, clerks, prothonotaries and district attorneys, and salaries substituted; and above all, the prevention of every kind of special legislation which tends to take money from the public treasury. When these reforms are accomplished, the cost of running our courts will speedily be reduced to what it was five years ago, and the people will be the gainers by some $50,000 a year.

THE COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Official Statement from the County Controller.

We present below the official statement of HENRY LAMBERT, Esq., County Controller, showing the increase in the ordinary expenditures of the county, for the same period covered by our statement, as compiled from his annual reports, and published in the COMMERCIAL a few days ago. It will be seen that the figures, as given by Mr. LAMBERT, although arranged in a different form, *show precisely the same increase*. The other fact which we wished to fix firmly in the mind of the Tax Payer, namely: *that our increased expenditures are mainly attributable to special legislation*, is clearly set forth by the Controller, who cites the various acts under which the expenditures have been incurred. We trust this statement will have the effect of stopping the *Gazette* and *Dispatch* in their worse than silly attempts to make the people believe that there has been no *increase* in taxation. We are sure it will convince every Tax Payer, who has sense enough to understand his own interests, that the Reform Movement has not been inaugurated a moment too soon, and that the first and most important step to be taken is to change the character of our Representatives in the Legislature.

Following is the statement of the Controller:

LEGISLATION—COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

The following statement has been prepared for an intelligent understanding of the increase in the ordinary expenses of the county from the year 1864 to 1869, inclusive, together with a list of Acts of Assembly causing such increase.

No. 1. Act of Assembly, April 23d, 1864, increasing pay of jurors in Allegheny and Cambria counties.

No. 2. Act of Assembly, May 5th, 1864, increasing the compensation of certain officers in Allegheny county, viz.: Commissioners, Assessors, Collectors and Supervisors.

No. 3. Act of Assembly, May 7th, 1864, increasing Salaries of Controller, Solicitor and Clerks to Commissioners and Controller.

No. 4 Act of Assembly of March 22, 1865, increasing fees of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace of Alleg heny county.

No. 5. Act of Assembly April 5, 1865, relative to the service of summons on jurors in Allegheny county, and regulating compensation.

No. 6. Act of Assembly March 16, 1866, increasing compensation of Surveyors and Road Viewers, Allegheny county.

No. 7. Act of Assembly, April 11, 1866, in relation to fees of physicians and surgeons in cases of post mortem examinations, Allegheny county.

No. 8. Act of Assembly, March 9, 1867, relative to fees of Coroner in Allegheny county.

No. 9. Act of Assembly, April 10, 1867, regulating compensation of Assessors, &c., Allegheny county.

No. 10. Act of Assembly, April 15, 1867, relative to purchase Law Library in Allegheny county.

No. 11. Act of Assembly, April 4, 1868, General Registry Law adding to expense of Assessors.

There are other acts affecting the expenditures in a limited way, but the above cover the material increase. The effects of these acts appear in the annual reports of the fiscal affairs of the county, and the attention of tax payers has been repeatedly called to them.

Departments.	January 1, 1865.	January 1, 1870.	Increase.
Jurors	$11,427 42	$30,483 14	$19,057 68
Sheriff's fees and commissions	1,221 39	3,662 41	2,470 66
Witnesses	1,374 79	3,843 92	2,469 13
County Commissioners		2,000 00	2,000 00
Supreme Court	513 30	1,063 63	550 12
Commissioner's office	1,260 00	2,400 00	1,140 00
Controller's office	1,864 50	4,195 67	811 18
Solicitor's office	2,731 51	4,000 00	1,268 49
Auditor's office	2,731 51	4,000 00	1,268 49
Constables	1,609 70	3,117 75	1,507 52
Coroner's office	1,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	806 17	1,794 92	1,478 75
Printing, stationery, &c.	2,717 54	6,267 46	3,549 92
Work-house		2,000 00	2,000 00
Western Penitentiary		7,737 63	7,737 63
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	4,147 78	8,488 21	4,340 43
Bridges	1,346 13	3,581 87	2,235 74
Teachers' Institutes	400 00	3,100 87	2,175 87
		400 00	400 00
			$61,146 27

The expenditures for Workhouse and Inebriates' Asylum amounting on January 1st, 1870, to $299,629 17, including $150,000 of bonds and $149,629 17 received from liquor licenses, are made by the Board of Managers of that institution. The funds are collected by the ordinary county machinery, and in accordance with law, are paid to the Board to be disbursed.

By special act authority was given to the Board of Inspectors of Allegheny county prison to make and sanction certain improvements in the court house and jail, and a tax levied for the purpose. The amount paid on contracts and bills, as detailed in annual report for 1869, was $26 189 96. During the present year, to 25th inst., there has been disbursed $60,394 71. The fund realized from two mills levy will reach about $70,000, and the balance of the entire cost will be a charge on the Treasury.

Pittsburgh, September 27, 1870.

A REPORT comes from Massachusetts that the Labor Reform and Prohibition people care nothing to make gains in the Legislature than to elect Wendell Phillips Governor, and expect, indeed, together, to get enough of members to control the balance of power. This in the gubernatorial election with a view to favor of Mr. Phillips as against Senator Wilson's re-election, and is likely to have the co-operation of certain Radicals, probably Butler following. Besides this it is stated that when Mr. Fish finally resigns, the Secretaryship of State will be offered to Mr. Boutwell, with the understanding that whichever office he accepts, Gen. Butler is to have the other, which, it is said, will probably make Butler successor to Fish, as Boutwell is expected to stand by the Treasury. Rumors, only rumors, though.

THE supporters of Gen. NEGLEY assert that the Free Traders have raised a large fund to promote the election of HOPKINS. Taking the statement as true, all the importance that attaches to it fortifies the many other reasons why Republicans should concentrate on Major FREW. Were the race between NEGLEY and FREW the supporters of NEGLEY might appeal to Republicans to concentrate on him. But this, fair minded men now concede, is not the case. The contest being between FREW and HOPKINS, the statement referred to renders it all the more important for Republicans to unite on Major FREW. And this they are doing, and will continue to do, down to the election. Republicans, let us have a solid vote for FREW. He is a tariff man, an improvement man, and in his hands our interests will be safe. Between him and HOPKINS you must chose.

REFORM meetings everywhere continue to be well attended, and people listen with a significant attention to the speeches in behalf of the Reform ticket. In the country districts where meetings have been held, a lively feelingin favo r of Reform has been awakened; and strong as this feeling is in the cities, it promises to become even stronger in the country portion of the county. At the meeting on Mount Washington, on Monday evening, the Hon. T. J. BIGHAM made a brief address in support of the Reform Movement. Leading Republicans here and elsewhere, who heretofore were passive, are almost daily siding with the movement, and the people are quite generally with them. Its success is generally conceded.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Accounts from the cotton growing regions of the South, especially in Louisiana, are more favorable than they have been for years, and an unusually large crop at the coming picking is predicted. There is much difficulty experienced regarding the differences between employers and colored laborers; and to stimulate the latter the expectations encouraged that wages will be increased during the coming season. The planters in the whole Southwest are greatly encouraged at the crop prospect, and it is asserted that the cotton crop is wholly free from worms. In view of the labor complications many of the leading planters are arranging to procure Chinamen for next season's labor.

The Mexican claims, with all the accompanying doctor bills, piled up would make a very respectable public building. There are nearly 1,100 on one side, and 1,000 claims on the other. The total amount of claims of American citizens against Mexico, including that of the Woodhouse Tehuantepec Company, is $357,907,519.

Some twenty Chinamen went to Mexico to gather oysters, but the people there warned them away.

The wealthiest people in the world are the Osages. The tribe numbers 3,000, and have, after all expenses are paid, 160 acres of choice land per capita and $6,000,000 in money.

Owing to the want of laborers in Havana the government has directed the war vessels in Venezuelan waters to bring artizans and professional persons free.

The United States Treasurer has received from the printer the first package of four millions of $1,000 notes, of the new forty million issue of treasury notes.

The ship Golconda, of the American Colonization Society, will sale on the first of November from Baltimore for Liberia, carrying out some two hundred emigrants, principally from the Southern States.

The first monthly mail from England to Australia over the American route, via the Pacific Railroad, measured three pecks, the last weighed four tons.

On Saturday next, at Mystic Park, Boston, Goldsmith is to trot against time, to make 2:18, having three trials.

Canada foots up $5,000,000 damages alleged to have been received on account of Fenian intrusions, and will formally present the bill to our Government, as better than the American claims for indemnification on account of the Alabama outrages.

The North German Lloyd Hamburg and Bremen Steamship Company have upwards of fifty vessels in all, and not one of these has produced a single dollar profit since August 1st.

The American Bible Society, American Tract Society and other kindred associations are held by the Internal Revenue Bureau to be neither literary, educational nor charitable, within the meaning of section twenty-seven of the recent act of Congress, and are, therefore, liable to succession and legacy taxes like other parties.

Theoretically, the government of Brazil guarantees primary instruction to all its citizens. Practically, according to the most recent statistics, there is but one school for every 2,019 inhabitants, and the proportion of scholars is only one in every 63 persons. Moreover, while each person contributes about $6 25 to the public income, the amount spent for the public instruction of each person is only nineteen cents.

PERSONAL.

The Council Bluffs people crow for a victory over the removal of Col. C. G. Hammond from General Superintendency of the Union Pacific Railroad, which he has managed for the benefit of Omaha, or the "Ruff Ball City," as its rival neighbors delight to call it, and to the detriment of Council Bluffs.

To the question, is there no fault, no break anywhere in the voice of Miss Nilsson; no one note that is not quite so good as the rest, and has to be favored and "trotted over; no crude singing of rapid passages; no drawing out of or phrasing, or questionable liberties with the composer's text? We say, no, not one. The voice is rich in quality, the tone liquid and pure and full and strong the execution facile and beautiful.

De Catecary, the Russian Minister, accompanied by Senator Sumner, has called on Mayor Shurtleff and informed him that the Prince Imperial of Russia might be expected to visit Boston the coming season. It was not stated whether the Prince will visit any other American village.

Colonel De Forrest is the reputed author of "Overland" in *Galaxy*.

Gustave Freitag, the author of "Debit and Credit" and the "Lost Manuscript," is the official chronicler of the war of the Prussian Crown Prince of Prussia. Bertnold Auerbach, the author of "On the Heights" and "The Villa on the Rhine," occupies a similar position in the camp of the Grand Duke of Baden.

Last July, one Alba C. Lake, of Memphis, Tennessee, assaulted the Rev. J. C. Kramer, United States Consul at Leipzig, and is serving a year's imprisonment therefor. Now his brother, Lorenzo Lake, has published Mr. Kramer, just appointed United States Minister to Denmark, to mortal combat, with threat of personal violence if the challenge be rejected. As a minister Mr. K. don't believe in fighting, yet he don't know whether it is safe to refuse.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, of the *Nation*, has decided to decline the Howard professorship of history.

It is said that Gen. Butler is retained by the Boston *Times* in Simonton's libel suit against it.

Honest people found Nilsson's diamond butterfly and returned it.

The Hon. Schuyler Colfax spoke at Lagrange, Indiana, Saturday afternoon for two hours and a half to an audience of five thousand people, and for nearly the whole time the rain poured down in torrents. It was a novel scene to see that vast outdoor audience under dripping umbrellas listening to the Vice President, receiving his lesson in the faith of inspiration, for certainly in no other sense does it seem that so large an audience could endure in that manner and grow larger the whole time, as was the case.

OBITUARY.

Robert Cooper Grier, of Pennsylvania

Robert Cooper Grier, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and one of Pennsylvania's most worthy and distinguished sons, died at his house in Philadelphia at an early hour on Monday morning, in his seventy-seventh year.

Judge Grier was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1794. He was educated at Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1812. Upon the death of his father, Rev. Isaac Grier, he took charge of his academy in Northumberland, and in 1817 was admitted to the bar. After practicing for a short time in Bloomsburg, he removed to Danville in 1818, where he resided for twenty years, forming by his profession with great energy and success, until 1838, when he was appointed by Governor Ritner, President Judge of the District Court of Allegheny county. In 1846 Judge Grier removed to Philadelphia, where he has resided ever since.

On August 4, 1846, President Polk appointed him a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in place of Justice Baldwin, deceased, and he continued to fill the office, with distinguished ability, until December, 1869, when advancing age and infirmity compelled him to tender his resignation.

Although retired from professional to private life, the death of Judge Grier will be severely felt among the members of the Philadelphia bar as removing another of the old-time lights of American law, whose long and honorable career leaves an example which will be held in grateful remembrance among those who have been associated with him or who have grown up under the advantages of his wise and learned judgments.

Judge Grier, for two years past, has been gradually breaking down under the accumulation of years and a life devoted to incessant study and labor in his profession, and the community at large, as well as his personal and professional friends, have been made sincere mourners at the sad tidings of his decease. He passes away, in the beautiful words of the ancient Psalmist, "like a shock of corn, fully ripe," full of years and of honor, leaving behind him, as the first legacy he could bequeath to his children, a name unblemished and a record as a faithful, able and devoted servant of the people which will live forever on the pages of American jurisprudence.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

SECRETARY COX has done well in standing out against permitting forced assessments for campaign purposes upon clerks in the Interior Department, and the action of the Pennsylvania Association in condemning his efforts to inaugurate this civil service reform, are not praiseworthy. The imputation that the Secretary prefers ex-rebels for clerks, will not be credited by the brave boys of the Twenty-Third Army Corps, with which he served so gallantly as well.

THE test of war is now when the Chassepot gun to be effective at one thousand eight hundred and eighty yards and easily accurate five times a minute. The same test puts the effective range of the needle-gun at six hundred yards. Thus, if the Germans move in a charge the French can fire upon them effectively over two-thirds of a mile, before the needle guns can be used in return.

PROPOSAL FOR COMPROMISE.

The Refusal of the "Regulars"—The View of a Veteran Republican.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I am glad to learn that the Reform Executive Committee has made the offer to the Regulars to refer all existing differences in regard to the two tickets to the people themselves. This is precisely in accordance with a suggestion of my own, published in your paper before the meeting of the last Convention, and intended to remove the very subject matter of conflict which is unquestionably nothing else than which of these divisions it is that represents the true sentiment of the Republican party—the "Regulars" claiming that they are the "Simon Pures" while the Reformers insist that their august conclave was no representation of the people at all, and that with the same right precisely to nominate themselves, they have the advantage of *priority* in time.

Taking no part myself in the controversy, but sensible of the absolute necessity of such a reform in the party organization as will allow a fair expression of the public will, and take the control out of the hands of a few managers who are running it for their own purposes, and threatening to destroy it entirely, I suppose that such an overture would furnish a test of the sincerity of the leaders themselves in claiming that they did give utterance to the public voice as could not be safely declined; because, if they did so veritably believe, they could not, of course, honestly object to a reference which must necessarily heal the breach, and make the success of the ticket absolutely certain under all contingencies.

I desire now to say that if they have refused this offer, then it shows conclusively either that they do not regard their ticket as the legitimate result of the popular choice, or that they prefer risking the sacrifice of the whole party to the surrender of their own individual power of controlling and directing the nominations, by allowing the people to take this matter into their own hands.

They can take which horn of this dilemma they please; but after thus allowing themselves to be placed so clearly in the wrong, and in view of their previous treatment of the vote on the Crawford County system, it can hardly be expected that the people will treat their ticket as truly that of the party, or themselves as its properly accredited organs, or that they shall be permitted to load hereafter that they even think that either represents the people, or that they feel the smallest concern for the integrity of the party in comparison with the greater question of their own power as its managers.

I beg to say to these gentlemen that the people will have their own way at all events, and that if they cannot ascertain by a fair test such as has been offered to them in advance of the election, which is the true ticket of the party, then such lookers on as the writer must needs decide that matter at the election for themselves, by selecting such of the candidates from both as they believe to be best qualified, always awarding the preference—other things being equal—to those who have testified their faith and fairness by their willingness to submit to the ordeal of a popular vote.

HARMONY.

THE NEW BRIDGE AT CINCINNATI.

Its Builders Admit that it Will Obstruct Navigation.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that Messrs. L. M. Colton and E. W. Woodward, on behalf of the Cincinnati and Newport Bridge Company admitted that they were constructing a draw bridge with the draw some distance south of the channel. They are not prepared to dispute what Captain Hart then claimed—that they were building a bridge which, at high water, would virtually blockade the river. They admitted also Hart, that the floor of the bridge will be only seventy-three feet above low water, which would render navigation under the main, or channel span, at high water, impossible. Second, that in high water steamers must go to the draw for passage a distance of six hundred and forty feet south of the channel. Third, that on either side of the draw, or pivot pier, there will be a passage way of only one hundred feet in the clear.

The inhabitants are that a determined opposition to the construction of the bridge, as it is now being built, is on foot, headed by Mr. W. H. Brown, of Pittsburgh, the Coal King, who represents the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange. Mr. Brown supplies coal to the country between St. Paul and Mobile, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and his operations are by millions per annum. Already, with what obstructions now exists in the river here, losses each year are enormous, counted by hundreds of thousands of dollars. A tow, rushing down with the current, at a bend, dashes against a pier; there's a snapping of ropes and a crushing of timbers, and twenty thousand dollars sinks to the bed of the river. Mr. Brown and other Pittsburgh coal men propose to show that this structure conflicts with the national laws, and will bring the subject in definite form before the Chamber of Commerce, and then at Washington. Another meeting on the subject will be held at the Spencer House, Friday, 10 A. M., when the Bridge Company will submit its plans.

STATE POLITICS.

Following is a complete list of the nominations for Congress in the State together with the counties forming the various districts. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are renominations:

First District—Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards of Philadelphia.
Republican. | Democrat.
Benj. Buckel. | *Samuel M. Randall.

Second District—First, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, and Twenty-sixth ward of Philadelphia.
*Charles O'Neil. | Theodore Cuyler.

Third District—Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of Philadelphia.
*Leonard Myers. | Charles Moffet.

Fourth district — Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards of Philadelphia.
*Wm. D. Kelley. | Wm. B. Thomas.

Fifth district—Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards of Philadelphia and Berks county.
A. C. Harmer. | John R. Reading.

Sixth district—Lehigh and Montgomery counties.
John H. Oliver. | E. L. Acker.

Seventh district—Chester and Delaware counties.
*Weh. Townsend. | John H. Askin.

Eighth district—Berks county.
Nicholas Hunter. | *G. Lawrence Getz.

Ninth district—Lancaster county.
*Oliver J. Dickey. | ——

Tenth district—Lebanon and Schuylkill counties.
John W. Killinger. | C. W. Gloninger.

Eleventh district—Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, Pike and Wayne counties.
*Wm. Mercur. | Charles B. Brodhead.

Twelfth district—Luzerne and Susquehanna counties.
L. D. Shoemaker. | J. B. McCollum.

Thirteenth district—Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Wyoming counties.
*Thomas Mercur. | Charles B. Brodhead.

Fourteenth district—Dauphin, Juniata, Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties.
*John B. Packer. | ——

Fifteenth district—Cumberland, Perry and York counties.
W. B. Rader. | *Richard J. Haldeman.

Sixteenth district—Adams, Bedford, Franklin, Fulton and Somerset counties.
*John Cessna. | R. M. Myers.

Seventeenth district—Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties.
*Daniel J. Morrell. | R. Milton Speer.

Eighteenth district—Center, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter and Tioga counties.
*Wm. H. Armstrong. | Henry Sherwood.

Nineteenth district—Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean and Warren counties.
*Glenni W. Scofield. | Selden Marvin.

Twentieth district—Clarion, Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties.
*C. W. Gillilan. | Samuel Griffith.

Twenty-first district—Fayette, Indiana and Westmoreland counties
*Henry D. Foster. | ——

Twenty-second district—City of Pittsburgh and all of Allegheny county south of the Allegheny river.
*James S. Negley. | James H. Hopkins.
William Frew. | ——

Twenty-third District—All of Allegheny county north and west of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, and Armstrong and Butler counties.
Ebenezer McJunkin. | Wm. Sirwell.

Twenty-fourth District—Beaver, Greene, Lawrence and Washington counties.
*Joseph H. Lacock. | Wm. McClelland.

The following were the majorities in the Congressional districts of this State two years ago:

REPUBLICAN.

3d—O'Neill's	4,670
4th—Kelley's	1,859
7th—Townsend's	3,290
9th—Dickey's	3,319
14th—Packer's	2,698
17th—Morrell's	1,094
18th—Armstrong's	5,028
19th—Scofield's	2,548
20th—Gilfillan's	1,813
23d —Negley's	4,479
23d —Phelps's	5,049
24th—Donley's	1,123

DEMOCRATIC.

1st—Randall's	6,337
8th—Miller's	2,679
8th—Getz's	2,266
11th—Van Auken's	7,695
12th—Woodward's	1,819
15th—Haldeman's	3,299

In the close districts, now represented by Republicans, the majorities were:

3d—Myers's	127
8th—

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FINANCE AND TRADE

TUESDAY EVENING, September 27, 1870.

The banks are letting out rather sparingly until after the first of next month, when, after a week or so have elapsed, we can confidently expect a very plentiful supply of loanable funds which may be needed to accommodate the increased demand that hardly ever fails to set in about this time. In New York, the center of finance, through which nearly all of the Treasury's liberal policy in increasing the purchases of bonds, there is no fear now of an uncomfortable stringency in our financial world, and no fear of any point or disturbance of values by reckless operators, as they are afraid of the gold held by the Government, and they know that at any moment the Secretary can upset any of their schemes, however well they may be laid. The *Tribune* says: Our financial position is one of great strength, and the Secretary seems determined to keep it so, not because of any party necessity, but because the interests and well being of the people and of the country require it.

—The *Herald* says the undoubted feature of the present season is the abundance of money in financial circles, and while many are disposed to think it an anomaly at this period of the year, and are disposed to argue that it betokens a lack of activity in the enterprises of the country, we find that from nearly every portion of the country are of the most flattering character. The real reason of this ease in the money market is the cancellation of the public debt which has been in progress since the 1st of March, which has turned into the market between one and two hundred millions of dollars that were twelve months ago locked up in the Treasury.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Closg.
U. S. Bonds '81	113½	114	114
U. S. Bonds '62	112½	112¾	112¾
U. S. Bonds '64	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Bonds, new, '65	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Bonds '65	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Bonds '67	113	113½	113½
U. S. Bonds '68	113½	113½	113½
10-40s	109½	109½	109½
Gold	113½	113½	113½

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	113½
U. S. 6s, 1881	114¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	112¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	111¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	111¾
U. S. 10-40s	109½
5-20s, January and July, 1865	111¾
5-20s, January and July, 1867	113½
5-20s, January and July, 1868	113½
Union Pacific Railroad	92
Central Pacific Railway	92
Currency Sixes	113½

—There was renewed activity in the Stock Exchange and the dealings were on an improved scale. The activity was due to the appearance in the market of a decided bearish movement, the origin of which was attributed to the quarrel of parties lately represented to be harmonious for an upward movement. The stock more particularly assailed was Ohio and Mississippi, and the decline in this led to lower prices for the general list. While the shares specified fell over 2% cent. the decline was less marked in other stocks. Finally the market recovered, except for Ohio, which seemed to suffer from the rest, and a strong recuperative tendency was quite apparent at the close, although the quarrel alluded to had the effect of checking the speculative feeling and producing a quieter market. At the same time it seemed impossible to enlist the public in a "bear" speculation, and the effort against for a decline was almost alone in the sales toward the close. In fact the mood of the street is "bullish," and a little enthusiasm on the part of the clique in that direction would be more favorably received than an effort the other way.

The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 60 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

Sept. 27, 1870.	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30
Gold	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
Cl. & P.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Do. scrip	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Erie	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Reading	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Harlem	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Mich. Cent.	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Lakeshore	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Ill. Cent.	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½
Cl. & Pitts.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
C. & I. W.	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Do. pref'd	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½
Cl. & Tol.	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Do. pref'd	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Wabash	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Do. pref'd	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½
Fort Wayne	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Ohio & M.	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Ch. & Alt.	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½
Do. pref'd	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½
R. I. & P.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
C. & P. Cent.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Quicksilver	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Do. pref'd	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Pacific Mail	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Adams Express	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Gold	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½

—The earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for the third week in September were:

1870	$184,969
1869	156,649
Increase	16,011

The receipts of the North Missouri Railroad for the third week of September were:

1870	$14,874
1869	11,939
Increase	2,934

The earnings of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad during the second week of September, 1870, were:

1870	$60,021 28
1869	49,698 45
Increase	10,322 83

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, September 27, 1870.

REMARKS.—In our "talks" with business men to-day, we could learn no important changes in the current rates of the market. As a general thing, prices were steady and unchanged. Perishable articles, such as peaches, tomatoes, etc., are becoming scarce, and are higher, but all standard articles, such as flour, bacon and groceries, remain firm at former quotations. As before remarked, the stock of all classes of manufactured and imported goods is heavy, and peculiarly adapted to the wants of the home trader and country merchants will best consult their interests by making their purchases here, thus saving the time and expense of going east. They will find that the terms here are at least as favorable as any that can be offered in the east. With regard to the market, we may say that it is unusually brisk for the season, stimulated, in some degree, by the influx of country dealers to purchase their fall and winter stocks. These men read the COMMERCIAL, and will know just where to go to get bargains. Flour, groceries and provisions are unchanged, and a good, steady demand reported. So far as trade is concerned, and leading houses are well supplied with standard brands, mills well situated as regards wheat, and running to their full capacity.

The following are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted:

ASHES.—There is a steady trade dominant, and the stock on hand is ample to meet the early requirements of business. Sales are regularly made at the following figures: Soda Ash, retailed @ 6 cents. Sugar @ 5. common, @ 6; Salts Potash 7@7½ cent. Pearls 6½@6¾.

APPLES.—The receipts of all kinds have been liberal yesterday. There are all sorts of apples which sell at various prices ranging from $1 75@2 00 per bbl.

BACON.—Have been reduced in price and we quote: Sugar cured Hams @ 13 @ 13½; Sugar cured Shoulders @ 10½; Sugar cured Sides @ 12½; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon @ 13½; Canvassed Hams @ 14; Canvassed Shoulders @ 11; Canvassed Breakfast Bacon @ 14; Dried Beef, S.C. canvassed 20@24; uncanvassed 18@20; do packet 16@18; Mess Pork @ $23 50.

BEANS.—We can report a fair trade doing. The leading operations have been small lots on hand. Sales were made to a fair extent at the following: Mackerel No. 1 shore, $3 10@3 20; No. 1 bay, $2 90@3 00; No. 2 shore, $2 75@2 80; No. 2 large, $2 50; in half bbls 50 cents additional; in kits—No. 1 $1 60; No. 2 $1 40; No. 3 $1 20. Lake herring $4 50; White fish $6 50. Baltimore herring $7 75. Codfish $6@7. Lake Shore potatoes $3 00 per bushel.

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In explaining why the question never came up before, Colonel McClure said that "Cameron never dared to broach it until after the death of both Lincoln and Stanton. The first attempt to force it upon the people in any tangible form was in the Forney letter, which was just after the death of Stanton. Until he was dead Cameron dared not. Everybody knows all the time it was done; but that he was driven out of the Cabinet was known to all Washington, and, as a matter of fact, he expects a reply shortly. Col. McClure also asserts that some time ago Senator Wilson considered the fact to be that Lincoln's letter, delivered to Cameron by Chase, notifying him of the appointment of Stanton, was regarded by Chase as objectionable or offensive in tone, and that the letter subsequently published as from Lincoln to Cameron was not the original letter on the subject. Wilson assured him, he says, that Chase had admitted to him, after the publication of his first article, that the letter to Cameron was modified, and did not pretend that there had been any letter of resignation from Cameron at the time Chase delivered Lincoln's letter.

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